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The present invention relates to a method of managing protection resources in a communications network,

5 enabling allocation of protection resources to active resources and including in particular a step of establishing a resource organization or information model made up of protection groups or selectors controlling switching between active resources and protection

10 resources. The method is characterized in that the organization or information model includes groups comprising or using protection resources associated with a specific flow direction.

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